FLANAGAN CHARLOTTE STEPAN Form SC 13G/A February 10, 2006

### **UNITED STATES**

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## **SCHEDULE 13G**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934** 

(Amendment No. 6)\*

STEPAN COMPANY			
(Name of Issuer)			
5½% Convertible Preferred			
(Title of Class of Securities)			

858586-20-9 (CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement. "(A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7).

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person s initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP NO. 858586-20-9 13G PAGE 2 OF 4 PAGES 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON CHARLOTTE STEPAN SHEA 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a) " (b) " 3 SEC USE ONLY 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION U.S.A. 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF 35,244 **SHARES** BENEFICIALLY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER OWNED BY 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **PERSON** 35,244 WITH 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 35,244 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\* 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

6.1%
12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

INDIVIDUAL

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Item 1	(a)	Name of issuer:
Item 1	(b)	Stepan Company Address of issuer s principal executive offices:
		22 West Frontage Road
Item 2	(a)	Northfield, Illinois 60093  Name of person filing:
Item 2	(b)	See Item 1 of cover page Address of principal business office or, if none, residence:
		Stepan Company
		22 West Frontage Road
Item 2	(c)	Northfield, Illinois 60093 Citizenship:
Item 2	(d)	See item 4 of cover page Title of class of securities:
Item 2	(e)	5½ percent Convertible Preferred CUSIP number:
		858586-20-9

Item 3		Ownership			
	(a)	Amount beneficially owned:			
See Item 9 of cover page					
	(b)	Percent of Class:			
	See Item 11 of cover page				
	(c)	Number of shares as to which such person has:			
	(0)	(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote			
		See Item 5 of cover page			
		(ii) Shares power to vote or direct the vote -			
		See Item 6 of cover page			
		(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of			
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		See Item 8 of cover page			
Item 5		Ownership of five percent or less of a class:			
		Not applicable			
Item 6		Ownership of more than five percent on behalf of another person:			
T. 7		Not applicable			
Item 7		Identification and classification of the subsidiary which acquired the security being reported on by the parent holding company:			
		Not applicable			
Item 8		Identification and classification of members of the group:			

	Not applicable			
Item 9	Notice of dissolution of group:			
	Not applicable			
Item 10	Certification:			
	Not applicable			
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Signature - After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

	/s/ Charlotte Stepan Shea
February 10, 2006 Dated	Signature
	Charlotte Stepan Shea
	Name

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